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THE CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATING MACROPHAGES, AND ANALYSIS ARRANGEMENT FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 16, 2008, the period of response being extended from September 16, 2008 to October 16, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$245.00 is being submitted via Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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